

The Social Side of Washington.

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Washington, D. C., October 28.—Washington, the capital once despoiled, but now a greatly desired post among ambitious foreign diplomats, experienced a succession of diplomatic surprises within the week just closing. First came the announcement that the Japanese ambassador to Germany would be transferred to the United States at the expiration of his term of office. The inference is that the United States will have time to recover from the pleasant surprise of this discovery before the Japanese ambassador will be expected to close up the affairs of his present mission and reach this country before the new incumbent of the embassy, is regarded as being one of the ablest diplomats in the service of the Japanese Kingdom, and is said to have desired the Washington post for some time; in fact, it appears to have been his ambition to represent his government here ever since the eight years of his college life spent in America.

Or Baroness Chinda, one hears most desirable things, conspicuous among them being that she is an accomplished linguist and one of the most admired women at the Japanese court. She was for some time lady in waiting to the Crown Princess of Japan, and is of aristocratic birth. In Berlin the ambassador and Baroness Chinda occupy the house in Konigsplatz which was formerly the home of the American embassy under Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tower, and as it was then, a popular rendezvous for the social world of that city. Though they have a charming acquaintance there, the new regime of the Chindas in leaving Europe is that they will leave behind them a daughter, who is the wife of the Japanese consul-general at Antwerp, and a sister, whose husband is the Japanese minister to The Hague.

Though diminutive as an international power, Panama succeeds admirably well in keeping her affairs, social and political, before the Washington world. Last week it was through the recall of her minister, Dr. Belisario Porras, whose recent marriage by proxy to a Costa Rican lady, from his country was almost at dagger point with its southern neighbor on account of the boundary question, which, like Banquo's ghost, will not down, was regarded as the motif. Now, it is informed, more or less officially, that nothing more romantic than the mushroom-like growth of Dr. Porras's ambition to succeed President Arosemena as Chief Executive of Panama, is responsible for his official downfall in Washington at a time when the withdrawal of his government's sanction was most keenly felt, because simultaneous with the arrival of his bride. Wherefore, Madame Grunty is moved to observe that times do change, for it is much less than a decade since Senator Jose Arosemena, who served as the minister of Panama to Washington, conducted here the campaign which placed him in the chair as second President of the isthmian republic.

Senator Don Juan Brin, appointed charge d'affaires ad interim, has been in Washington for some months, with Senora Brin and their younger sons. Their oldest son resides in the city of Panama, where he was recently married to the daughter of President Arosemena and cousin of the Mr. Arosemena so pleasantly remembered by the young people of Washington as a former attaché of the Panama legation here, from which post he was promoted to a place in the cabinet less than two years ago.

The junior Brins, like their father, speak excellent English, and with their combined assistance, Senora Amalia has mastered the language sufficiently since coming here to assume the duties of the legation. Senora Amalia, who will devote upon her as chaperone of the legation, is the daughter of the late Senator Arosemena, and in this connection will be welcomed by Dr. Jorge E. Boyd, as counselor of the legation. Dr. Boyd, though not a stranger here, was returned from Paris to Washington especially to represent Panama in the boundary dispute with Costa Rica, which is under arbitration before the Chief Justice White, of the United States Supreme Court.

Obviously, the Panamanians were not on the list of those invited to the luncheon given by the Costa Rican minister and Madame Calve to mark the departure this week of the new American minister to Costa Rica and Mrs. Einstein, though the retiring minister and his bride were. The occasion was the initial and so far, only appearance of Senora Porras in society here. It also served as an opportunity for Senator Mendez, the new Guatemalan minister, to meet some of his Latin-American colleagues in the diplomatic corps, Acting Secretary of State Adee, John Barlett, of the Pan-American Union, Mr. Taft's traveling diplomat, and Mrs. Thomas C. Dawson, and some visiting Costa Ricans. The latter included Senora Matamoros, who is here with her brother, the consulting engineer for his country in the Costa Rica-Panama boundary dispute, and Senor Perez Zeledon, agent in the same matter.

An echo of the Italian-Turkish contretemps is noted in the hurriedly early return of the Italian ambassador, who, with his wife and daughter, are scheduled to arrive in New York from Rome to-day, and the return of the Greek minister, Mr. Coromilas, after an absence of more than two years. The arrival of the latter, with his American wife, formerly Miss Anna Cockrell, daughter of the late Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, and a Washington belle of a few seasons ago, will be the signal for much entertaining among old friends as well as relatives of the couple, as this is their first trip "home" since their marriage, shortly after which Mr. Coromilas was appointed to a place in the Greek cabinet.

Since the departure of the Turkish ambassador for a few days' rest at the Virginia Hot Springs, the Chinese minister is the most anxious and busy man in town. He is constantly busy with questions and heaped with sympathy among the revolution in China, which appears to be gaining headway hourly, owing to vaccination at Peking, disaffection in the imperial forces and general corruption in the Chinese army, as well as to the well-laid plans of a rebel, Mr. Chang, who recently returned from Mexico, to which capital he is also a visitor. The minister is expected in the late summer to adjust the indemnity claims of his government for the lives of the Chinese massacred during the late revolution in China, and during his absence from Washington Madame Chang, their daughters and their two house guests, the Misses Tong, were in Atlantic City. The family is united and the vicinity of the legation is daily increasing in picturesque appearance as the young people go around quite freely and tell of their national dress. One of the Mrs. Henry Chang, the minister's daughter-in-law, whose simple Chinese costumes make her as hipless as the most approved French model, even now baby in an up-to-date American go-cart, and one is mightily tempted every time she is seen to throw at-

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Serges, Diagonals, Corduroys and Fancy Mixtures, in plain tailored and fancy trimmed effects. Among the latter are suits with velvet collars, others fastened down the front with buttons and frogs, and some with high waist lines. The skirts are made to match the coats.

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Silk Waists, \$2.98

Excellent quality of Taffeta and Messaline. Some in plain tailored shirt effects, others trimmed in front with tucks and plaiting or trimmed with buttons and braid. The colors are black, navy, Copenhagen, brown and gray. Special, \$2.98.

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All wool, double-face material from North of England mill's. Semi-fitted or loose back, with belt styles. Gray, with purple or Copenhagen, and brown, with red, green or tan.

Wear either side out. Both sides handsome and striking looking. Special, \$23.75.

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You've never seen anything as handsome and stylish at these prices. Made of heavy Corduroy, high waist effect, new set-in sleeve, fine Point D'Esprit collar and yoke; revers on left side of Macramé lace. The skirt is a three-piece effect, with panel back. Hunter's green, navy blue and coronation purple.

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Red and navy cloth, with a black velvet collar, and tan covert cloth, with a tan velvet collar. The shoulders are padded and the garments man-tailored and finished same as a man's overcoat.

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Crepe Meteor Dresses, \$19.75

WORTH \$30.00.

In style and quality they are equal to many silk dresses we've seen at nearly double the price. High waist effect, with a wide reverse at one side of the front, trimmed with shirring. Allover lace yoke; two-piece skirt, with shirring down the front and around the bottom. Loose panel back, with fringe at the bottom; black and navy.

Special Sale of Linens, Blankets, Comforts, Outing Cloth &c.

Every Article Advertised Is Under Its Regular Price

The headline over each item gives you the actual regular selling price and our special sale price. Some of the things we secured ourselves at less than their value; others we marked down for the special sale. Remember this fact also: Our REGULAR prices are acknowledged to be the lowest in Richmond.

35c Tray Cloths, 25c

A big value, madam! All pure linen, hemstitched Damask Cloths, 18x27 inches. Good, heavy weight, and it's all linen, as there isn't a particle of dressing in these cloths.

\$1.25 Table Cloths, 98c

Think of it! Only 98c for an All Linen Damask Table Cloth, 26 inches in diameter. Beautiful patterns, scalloped and embroidered.

25c Centre Pieces, 12 1/2c

Centres, 15 inches in diameter, hemstitched with scalloped embroidery. Special, 12 1/2c.

75c Pillow Cases, 39c

Fine linen finish, at about half or less the cost of real linen. 45x26 inches. Good, heavy weight, hemstitched with scalloped embroidery, and it's all linen, as there isn't a particle of dressing in these cloths.

10c Doilies, 5c

All pure linen, good size, 8 inches in diameter; hemstitched with scalloped embroidery.

\$2.50 Fancy Blankets \$1.98

There are many uses to which you can put these blankets—for bath robes, couch covers, beds, etc. 127x90 inches, in fast colors of tan, brown, lavender, light gray, pink and green, in fancy figures and floral patterns. Special, \$1.98 each.

\$6 Wool Blankets, \$4.39 pr

Most good things are limited in quantity. We have but eighteen pairs of these fine White Wool Blankets, worth \$6.00, to sell for \$4.39 a pair.

70x90-inch size, for double beds. They weigh five pounds to the pair. Pink and blue borders.

\$5.50 Eiderdown Comforts, \$4.69 ea

Beautiful, light in weight and warm. Filled with good, odorless down and covered with fine French satin, in light and dark colors, figured both sides; 6x6 feet. Special, \$4.69.

Italian Silk Blankets, \$2 ea

Raw silk blankets for slumber robes, couch covers, cozy corners, etc. All colors and very pretty.

25c Turkish Towels, 19c

Bleached Towels, 26x40 inches, good, heavy weight and very absorbent. Special, 19c.

10c Outing Cloth, 7 1/4c yd

This bargain is without an equal. Stripes, checks and plaids, in light blue, pink and gray; fast colors and 27 inches wide. Adapted for so many uses, such as women's and children's night dresses, skirts, wrappers and men's night shirts. Special, 7 1/4c a yard.

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No Store in Richmond has as large a collection of these specimens of Eastern handicraft as Mosby's.

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We've arranged for a sale at special prices to start to-morrow morning.

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\$15.00 and \$17.50 ORIENTAL RUGS, \$10.95
One lot Carabagh Rugs, ranging in size from 3x4 feet to 5 feet 6x8 feet.

\$35.00 and \$40.00 ORIENTAL RUGS, \$26.75
One lot Belouchistan, Shirvan, Mossoul, Kazak and Kazakdas Rugs, sizes from 3 Rugs, up to 3 feet 9 inches x 5 feet 6 inches.

	Value	Price
1 Mahal Carpet, 12.2x9.4.....	\$195.00	\$149.50
1 Mahal Carpet, 12.6x9.4.....	\$210.00	\$155.00
1 Mahal Carpet, 11.5x8.9.....	\$175.00	\$129.50
1 Shanistan Carpet, 11.6x8.9.....	\$385.00	\$295.00
1 Mahal Carpet, 12.1x8.8.....	\$175.00	\$127.50
1 Mahal Carpet, 12.4x8.6.....	\$185.00	\$135.00
1 Kerman Carpet, 11.1x8.7.....	\$325.00	\$245.00
1 Kerman Carpet, 9.7x8.10.....	\$285.00	\$225.00

	Value	Price
1 Meshed Carpet, 10.5x7.7.....	\$235.00	\$175.00
1 Meshed Carpet, 11.7x8.7.....	\$255.00	\$225.00
1 Sarouk Carpet, 9.11x6.8.....	\$250.00	\$190.00
1 Goerovan Carpet, 12.11x10.6.....	\$400.00	\$295.00

\$20.00 and \$22.50 RENTAL RUGS, \$14.75
One lot Belouchistan and Shirvan Rugs, averaging in size 3x5 feet.

\$25.00 and \$26.50 ORIENTAL RUGS, \$18.75
One lot Belouchistan, Shirvan and Shiraz Rugs, up to 3 feet 9x5 feet 6 in size.

\$27.50 and \$30.00 ORIENTAL RUGS, \$22.50
One lot Belouchistan, Shirvan, Shiraz and Mossoul Rugs, sizes from 3 feet 6 inches x 4 feet 6 inches up to 3 feet 6 inches x 6 feet 9 inches.

THE SPECIAL SALE OF LACE CURTAINS WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THIS WEEK

quite to the winds in order to get a better look at the exquisite Chinese needlework displayed in the baby's and mother's outfit.

Washington society has a grievance, all because of the eve of realizing the pleasure of returned hospitalities which it has anticipated ever since it became known that Count Ehrensvard, E. and M. P. of Sweden, has leased a large house in the fashionable real-estate section of the city, he has been made Minister of Foreign Affairs, and in consequence will spend the winter in Stockholm instead of in Washington. The Swedish ambassador, Count Ehrensvard is a bachelor, and his departure at the beginning of the season is doubly regretted.

The change in the head of the legation brings no new duties to Madame Ehrensvard, wife of the counselor and charge d'affaires ad interim, for she has been his social chaperone ever since the retirement of the Lagarranz family. The only difference is that, as it has been before in unofficial society, she will be now in official society, established in the home of her abroad for the winter and turn her Connecticut Avenue residence over to her son-in-law and daughter during her absence.

with her new husband, young Christian Herick, preparing for a visit from her equally original daughter, Miss Laura, and the latter's devoted admirer, Hippolyte Dreyfus, of Bahama fame, in Paris, and will have the added stimulus of wishing to entertain for her own belief in the Persian philosophy. Madame Havent, wife of the new Belgian minister, formerly Miss Helen Froukh of this city, who is coming "home" this month, is keenly on the alert lest something be missed. What form will her entertainments at Studio House take and who will be on her revised visiting list are questions whispered over the teacups and left for time to answer.

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Blacksburg Social News

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Blacksburg, Va., October 28.—Tuesday afternoon from 1 to 6, Mrs. C. L. Pedigo entertained at a linen shower for her sister, Miss Beulah Evans, whose marriage to William Argabrite took place Wednesday evening in the Baptist Church. White and red carnations were used to decorate the parlor and hall, red roses being the center of the table. The many pretty presents were arranged beneath a marriage veil of red hearts suspended above the table. Mrs. G. W. Mather was hostess at the largest afternoon reception of the season Thursday from 5 to 7, in honor

of her sisters, Mesdames James Childress, of Christiansburg, and Latta Baris, of Salem. The guests of honor, with Mrs. Mather, received the sixty callers, Mrs. W. G. Connor and Mrs. H. L. Price serving at the prettily appointed refreshment tables. The evening flower of the house was thrown into one room and a color scheme of white and yellow carried out in the decorations of ribbon, candle shades and autumn flowers. Mrs. Frank W. Christian, Mrs. Ormond Young, Mrs. Preston Means and Miss Virginia Means have returned to Richmond, after spending the summer at "Mountain View," near town. Mrs. Alexander Black and Mrs. J. Hampton Hope are spending some time with Mrs. Dedemette, in Richmond. Miss Jennie Day, of Memphis, Tenn., was the guest of Miss Louise Black for a part of this week. Mrs. Murphy, of Amsterdam, and Mrs. John Henderson, of Salem, are house guests of Mrs. John L. Eakin. Mrs. D. J. Woods attended the Synod of Virginia at Winchester and will also visit his family at Martinsburg, Va. Dr. William F. Henderson, surgeon of the V. P. L. and Maury B. Linkous, of the State Medical Society, went to Washington this week to be present at the annual gathering of the Magruder clan. Mrs. Oley was before her marriage, Miss Julia Magruder Tyler. Porter Gilpin, Meses Maude Miller, Har-

Colonel J. S. A. Johnson, of the V. P. L. was in Richmond this week as a delegate from the local lodge to the meeting of the R. Yal Arch Masons.

Bon Air Social News

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Bon Air, Va., October 28.—Mrs. W. M. Withers had as her guest this week Mrs. David Annale, Miss Marion Montague, Miss Inez Robertson, George Junkin and Neville Montague. Mrs. Alan Ferguson and Alan Ferguson, Jr. are visiting Mrs. Leroy Flippin, at Belton. Mrs. A. T. Ward has returned to her home in Campbell county. Miss Lucy Bentley, of Washington, and Clarence Abbott are week-end guests of Mrs. Norwood Bentley. P. A. S. Brine, Marion Page, Denham Withers and Louis Payne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wherry. The initial meeting of the Literary Club was held at the home of Miss Frances Withers on Friday last. Oliver Wendell Holmes was under discussion. Those present were Mrs. R. S. Christman, Mrs. Douglas Wherry, Mr. Carl Boehlen, Mrs. R. H. Hurlington, Mrs. Folk Miller, Mrs. T. M. Kennerly, Mrs. Har-

r. J. Cooke, Julia Powers, Bessie Cook and others. Colonel and Mrs. T. M. R. Talcott are in Leesburg, visiting Mrs. T. A. Talcott.

Miss Annie Kerans spent Thursday with Miss Mary Lathrop in Richmond. Mrs. Fairlie P. Cooke, of New Orleans, was the guest of Miss Cooke this week.

South Boston Social News

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South Boston, Va., October 28.—Miss Nell Carrington, who has been the guest of Miss Marie Engley, has returned to her home in Lexington, Va. Miss Mamie Burkdale, of Sutherland, is visiting Miss Sallie Lovelace on Jefferson Street. Mrs. Bettie Jones, of Richmond, is spending some time with Mrs. H. J. Watkins, at this place. Misses Bessie and Jane Lawson attended the Swink-Jones wedding at Cape Charles on Wednesday. Mrs. J. W. Lee visited her son, Robert E. Lee, in Durham, this week. Mrs. J. W. Mosley, of this place, left a few days ago for Harrisonburg, to visit her husband, who is sick at that place. Mrs. Halsey, of Lynchburg, was a guest of friends in South Boston, on Wednesday. Misses Lillie and Lizzie Royter and Mrs. M. R. Royter, of Buffalo Junction, were guests of Misses Dora and Bessie Dunn this week.

Ballsville Social News

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Ballsville, Va., October 28.—Mrs. A. J. Owens, of Alabama, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. E. Hart. Dr. William E. Hatcher, of Fork Union, is spending several days with Dr. John R. Bagby. Hugh Goodman has returned home after spending the week in Norfolk and Newport News. Miss Alice Frances, of Charlottesville, is visiting Mrs. John Goodman. Mrs. Mother Williamson is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Netherland. W. H. Foster, of Cumberland, spent Wednesday in the village. Mrs. T. M. Netherland is on a visit to relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thomas will be at the Goodman House next week. Miss Prince, of Arvonla, was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Jeter last week.

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